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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been using Sonic.net internet service over AT&T copper wires for several years now. Sonic.net provides more responsive service at competitive price. I was so thrilled to find that I had a choice in internet providers.

I understand that the FCC is considering allowing AT&T to stop permitting other providers to use their copper wires.

I would consider this to be an abandonment on the part of the FCC and the Federal Government. I think the FCC should be in place to protect the individual customer and the concept of a competitive marketplace.

What could AT&T's motive be and why would the FCC and Federal Government consider allowing it.

I hope you will reconsider your plan to allow AT&T to stifle competition.

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